



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Erdman O. Spradlin  
Serial No. : 10/626,284  
Filed On : July 24, 2003  
For : Gutter System with Snap  
Together Parts  
Examiner : Christy Marie Green  
Group Art : 3635  
Attorney Docket No. : M309

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**AMENDMENT**

Hon. Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

If any additional charges or fees must be paid in connection with this communication, they may be paid out of our deposit account No. 50-0783.

The following amendment includes the addition of one independent claim, raising the number of independent claims from four to five. At the filing of the present application, the applicant paid for four independent claims and therefore the applicant includes a check in the sum of \$100.00 to pay for one more independent claim.

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